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LOCAL NEWS.

Gov. Russell has appointed Thursday April 7, as Fast Day.

An agency of the Old Staten Island Dyeing establishment, in New York, is now located at J. H. Chandler's store.

Rev. D. B. Murray, chaplain of the 35th Mass. Regiment Association, of which Col. Carruth was president, visited the later at his home Tuesday.

Several members of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. attended a turkey supper tendered by the members of the Lowell Lodge to their brethren in Lawrence, Wednesday night.

At the annual meeting of the West Parish Society held last evening the following officers were chosen: Moderator, A. B. Cutler; clerk, E. Francis Holt; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; assessors, Henry Boynton, Edward F. Abbott, Edward W. Boutwell; solicitors, Henry Boynton, N. Gilbert Abbott, Daniel L. Trow; sexton, Daniel L. Trow. The assessors together with James B. Smith and Fred S. Boutwell were appointed a committee to look into the matter of church ventilation, and report at the next annual meeting.

A number of the members of the local circle of the King's Daughters, and also a few others, attended a meeting held by the Steadfast Circle of Trinity Church, Lawrence, Wednesday night. Miss Isabella Davis of New York, and national corresponding secretary of the order, made an address and there were several songs. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs will give two of her illustrated lectures in Malden, March 16 and 23, at Stanwood's Hall. The subjects will be "Canterbury Cathedral" and "Westminster Abbey."

The present and past members of the Board of Editors of the *Phillipian* will hold their first annual banquet at the Mansion House this evening.

The Dartmouth Lunch Club dined at the Tremont House, Boston, last Saturday, some fifty of the college alumni being present. The occasion was to rejoice over the selection of Prof. Tucker as president of Dartmouth. The general sentiment expressed in the various speeches was that the choice of the Trustees could not have been better.

Through unavoidable circumstances the meeting of the Farmers' Club, which was to have occurred last night, has been postponed until next Tuesday night. Commercial fertilizers will be the subject for discussion, and the visiting committee on farms of the Centre District will report.

The building formerly occupied by T. J. Farmer, on Central Street, has been moved by Wilson into the vacant space in the rear.

Frank Morris and John Stone, claiming Lowell as their stopping place, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Cheever for over-driving their horse. The roads were not sufficient for them, but they drove onto several side-walks and were having a glorious time in their own mind, until they were brought to their senses by being landed at the Police Station. Too much liquor was the cause. Monday morning Judge Poor fined them \$10 each, and as friends came and settled they were allowed to depart.

The members of the Andover Band have decided to hold a grand fair to last three nights in the Town Hall soon after the Lenten season. It is a well known fact that every organization, in order to have good standing and keep up in shape, must have funds, and the Band is no exception to the rule. The Band appreciates the liberality of the citizens of Andover, and will try, if a way is provided, to conduct an organization, which shall continue to be a credit to the town. The Band has no funds in the treasury, and so will endeavor by a squarely and respectably conducted fair, with good attractions to gain the wherewithal to keep this old and well known organization in existence. They deserve a good patronage and it is hoped that they will get it. Further particulars will be given later.

A good-sized audience gathered in the Town Hall, last Friday night, to listen to an entertainment by the wonderful Phonograph, it being its second appearance in town. Many were so pleased with the first concert at the Free Church that they were in attendance again on this occasion. It was heard very distinctly in all parts of the hall and it is a long time since we have witnessed an entertainment which apparently gave so much satisfaction. Mr. Foote of the New England Phonograph Co. explained the history and working of the instrument, and during the evening in order to show how correctly it will reproduce a man's talk, he called upon Joseph W. Smith, who delivered a negro dialect selection to the Phonograph. When he finished, the instrument delivered it almost perfectly. Cornet, clarinet, piccolo, and vocal solos, band and orchestra selections and humorous recitations made up the programme.

Regular town pay day next Monday.

The Selectmen met after the Town Meeting, Monday evening, and organized with the choice of Peter D. Smith, chairman, and John S. Stark, secretary. The following appointments were also made: Mrs. W. B. Allen, matron, and Milo H. Gould, superintendent of Almshouse; George F. Cheever, Chief of Police; Geo. W. Mears, night watchman; W. L. Frye, J. Warren Moor, M. T. Welch, John W. Tough, John Davey, W. H. Goodwin, George S. Lowd, Horace Eaton, and Peter Riley, police officers, the four last named to serve without pay.

The Ladies' Union Home Missionary meeting will be held in the South Church vestry on Tuesday, the 15th, at 3 o'clock. Subject, The Indians.

The annual parish meeting of the South Church was held in the vestry last evening. George Ripley was chosen moderator and the following officers were elected: Clerk, E. Kendall Jenkins; Treasurer, J. W. Berry; Assessors, T. F. Pratt, G. A. Parker, James J. Abbott; Collector, O. W. Vennard; Committee to solicit funds to repair Church and clear debt, J. W. Barnard, Frank T. Carleton, J. W. Berry, Joseph F. Cole.

The first lecture in the astronomical course which is being given at Abbot Academy by Prof. Young, of Princeton, came on Wednesday evening. The hall was filled with an audience that gave close attention to the lecturer and his subject, the Sun, for more than an hour and a half. The storm of Thursday evening did not seem to dampen the courage or interest, for about the same number of people came out again to hear about the Moon. On Friday evening Prof. Young will speak about the Planets; Saturday evening his subject will be meteors and comets, and the last lecture will be on Monday evening upon Stars and nebulae, when we hope he will tell us something about the new star. The lectures are illustrated by fine stereopticon views which help to impress facts upon the mind.

Service at Christ Church next Tuesday evening will begin at 6.45 o'clock instead of 7.30, as announced on the Lent card. Rev. J. S. Lindsay D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston, will preach.

The posters are up announcing the annual concert by the Phillips Academy Glee and Banjo Clubs, an occasion to which a large number of Andover people look forward with pleasure. Both clubs are said to be above the usual standard, and an evening of rare enjoyment may be expected. All the seats on the floor of the hall will be reserved at 50 cents, while the balcony admission will be 25 cents. Tickets will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore to-morrow.

Julia Welch, widow of Joseph Welch, died at the home of Dennis O'Brien last week Thursday at the age of 75 years. Deceased was an old and respected resident of the town. The funeral occurred Saturday.

C. A. Perkins, who has played centre rush on the Phillips football team for the past two years, has left school, but will enter Williams College in the fall.

Lucy M., widow of the late Daniel Maddox, died at her home on the Lowell road in West Parish, last Tuesday. Deceased was 75 years old and was a well known and honored resident.

"No news is good news," but now the news concerning our well known townsman, H. H. Tyer, is so good it is pleasant to record that he is gaining strength rapidly being able to ride out the first part of the week; we may soon hope to see him about again.

Mr. Charley announces at his "Bargain Parlor" in the bank building the receipt of some very handsome lines of new goods for spring and summer dress goods and curtain remnants. Give him a call if in need of any such goods.

Hardy & Cole announce an important change, and one that will be of very great interest to their large number of workmen. Beginning May 1st, all the men in their employ will work ten hours a day, five days in the week and five hours on Saturday, making 55 hours constitute a week's work. The half-holiday will be greatly appreciated by their employees.

Rev. S. E. Herrick, D.D., of the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston, will preach at the Chapel Church next Sunday. Services at 10.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

The new regulator which our well-known jeweller, J. E. Whiting, has recently put into his store is attached by wire to the Western Union telegraph line and is corrected every day at 12 o'clock. This assures for Andover accurate Washington time daily.

The plans which have been accepted by the school committee, and on which the estimates were based for the appropriation at town meeting, were furnished by Architect W. P. Reagan. The plans for the Punched School addition have not yet been decided upon.

Eugene Pratt and Charles Livingstone will be brought before Judge Poor by Chief of Police Cheever, this afternoon, to answer to the charge of illegal fishing in Haggitts Pond, yesterday.

Annual Town Meeting.

Total Appropriations Amount to \$110,000.

The annual Town Meeting is again a thing of the past, and it was not such an exciting gathering as many had anticipated it would be, but on the other hand passed off rather quietly. Several important matters did not receive that hot discussion which street talk had said they would. It was generally thought, however, that the town came out of it pretty well. With only one ticket in the field, the vote was a light one, and the morning session, from 9 to 1.30 o'clock, dragged heavily. Someone suggested that if we continued to have but one ticket, the Selectmen each year should be instructed to cast one ballot, and not waste a half-day in such nonsense.

The Selectmen's recommendation of appropriations for the ensuing year of \$125,575 was reduced to \$110,825.

The weather was all that could be desired for a town meeting, and consequently there was a pretty large attendance. There were the usual amusing scenes and speakers, and two women voters cast ballots for school committee.

Town Clerk Putnam called the meeting to order promptly at 9 o'clock, there being a few over a baker's dozen in the hall, and presented the Warrant, which as usual was not read in full. Geo. H. Poor, Esq., was unanimously elected moderator, receiving all the votes cast, 14. The articles of the Warrant were then taken up in order, Article 2 calling for the choosing of town officers. The Selectmen acted as tellers of the regular vote, and the Moderator appointed Barnett Rogers and G. A. Higgins tellers for the license vote. On motion of Selectman Peter D. Smith, the polls were closed at 1.30 o'clock, when the Moderator appointed Edward W. Boutwell, L. A. Dane, and Harry A. Ramsdell to sort and count the votes. The result, which was announced later in the afternoon, is given here, and was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 375.

TOWN CLERK.—Geo. A. Putnam, 306; John H. Flint, 1; Geo. A. Higgins, 1.

SELECTMAN.—John S. Stark, 365; Lewis T. Hardy, 2.

TOWN TREASURER.—Geo. A. Parker, 370.

TAX COLLECTOR.—Geo. A. Putnam, 369; John H. Flint, 1.

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.—James Butterfield, 371; Lewis T. Hardy, 1.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—W. B. Graves, three years, 372; Frank O. Baldwin, three years, 371; Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson, three years, 372; Mrs. M. S. Cutler, two years, 373; John Newton Cole, two years, 373; Edward G. Coy, two years, 1; Henry W. Barnard, two years, 1.

TRUSTEES OF PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL.—S. H. Boutwell, 372; Charles H. Gilbert, 373; George Gould, 373; Geo. H. Poor, 371; Horace H. Tyer, 373; John Stark, 1.

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL FOR SEVEN YEARS.—James B. Smith, 371; John Abbott, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Charles E. Abbott, 372; Geo. S. Cole, 368; Oberlin B. Howarth, 369; Charles Greene, 1; Lewis T. Hardy, 1.

AUDITORS.—Albert S. Manning, 372; Barnett Rogers, 372; Howell F. Wilson, 372.

CONSTABLE.—Geo. F. Cheever, 372; Geo. W. Mears, 373; Thos. F. Waldron, 372.

FENCE VIEWERS.—John B. Abbott, 368; Geo. Buchanan, 368; M. T. Welch, 371; Thomas Murphy, 5; John W. Meldrum, 1; Louis J. Bacigalupo, 1; Geo. A. Higgins, 1.

The other town officers, who were chosen by acclamation, were: FIELD DRIVERS.—James Grosvenor, Henry M. Hayward, James H. Kibbee, John M. Holt, Edward W. Boutwell.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—Wm. H. Carter, C. H. Marland, Chas. G. Hussey, Joshua H. Chandler, H. P. Ladd, John Cornell, Henry Gray.

COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTING.—J. M. Bean, J. M. Bradley, Charles Greene.

POUND KEEPER.—Milo H. Gould, the town farm to be the town pound.

3. On the question of granting liquor licenses 80 voted yes, and 240 no. There was an increase in both votes over last year, when they stood, yes, 40, no, 220.

4. Voted that all unexpended appropriations, except that of the water-works, be covered into the treasury.

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TOWN MEETING.

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5. Under the head of appropriations the following sums were voted: Schools, \$15,000; School-books and Supplies, \$1,000; grading at Ballardvale school, \$150; School-house repairs, \$1500. After remarks, explaining the needs of a new school-house in Abbott Village, by James B. Smith and Prof. W. B. Graves, the sum of \$8500 was voted unanimously for that purpose, the whole matter to be left in the hands of the School Committee.

On the question of appropriating \$8000 for an addition to the Punchard School there was a warm discussion, *pro and con*. In the interests of the school Geo. H. Poor, after calling Peter D. Smith to the chair, made an able argument, speaking as follows:

"MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: In the absence of the gentleman whose intention it was to support this motion, I speak for its consideration, and finally its passage. What is Punchard School to-day? Whom does it interest, and by whom are its benefits derived? This institution was very generously given by Mr. Punchard about forty years ago, and he appropriated \$40,000 for the school proper, with an additional \$10,000 for the erection of the same. They could not foresee at that time, no more than we are able to foresee as to our future, and the people at that time were not able to say whether the object of their interest would prosper or whether it would not.

Gentlemen, to-day we are confronted with a condition by a school in an uncommon condition. To whom does Punchard belong? Whom does it interest? Punchard School interests us one and all, as citizens of Andover who are anxious for its future, as well as for the well-being of our children. When Mr. Punchard died a committee of three was appointed, consisting of one minister from the South Parish, one from the West Parish, and one from the Episcopal Church, all of whom were elected *ex officio*. Now, gentlemen, the question before us is whose servants are the people comprising the committee. We should be compelled to have a High School if we did not have a Punchard. When it was burnt down some years ago whose duty was it to see to its re-construction? Were the people of Andover not interested as well as the Trustees?

The school is growing and will continue to increase, and we must provide for it. Our children must receive a liberal education, and are we the people to deprive them of such advantages? At once you all say "no." Several citizens went to the Supreme Court several years ago, and there were told that it was not a public school, and was not under the control of a school committee, therefore was out of the jurisdiction of the state. To support a high school the town would be called upon to raise a tax of \$5000 every year for its support. As the matter now stands each citizen saves \$1 per year, and should we stunt our educational facilities for the small sum of \$8000? Gentlemen, this matter comes home to every one of us, and should be considered by us. We cannot afford to be unjust or ungenerous to our children. It must not nor can it be regarded as sectarian. No complaint has ever been made as to its being sectarian, or any complaint as to its ever being so."

Charles W. Clark seconded the motion for the Punchard appropriation and said there was no question of the legality of the proceeding. H. R. Wilbur heartily endorsed the motion, and thought there could be no citizen dissatisfied with the present arrangement. There was no more fitting use for the town's money and he hoped the vote would pass unanimously.

John L. Smith questioned the legality of the town appropriating money for school which was sectarian. Believed own was able to support a high school if its own and hoped it would maintain such a one, and it was the duty of every citizen to contribute liberally.

Rev. Frederic Palmer said it was very desirable from the trustees' point of view, that the town should maintain a school, which meant \$5000 extra tax each year. There were, he said, three distinct courses of study in Punchard, classical, English, and a mixed course, and they were obliged to have four teachers for the proper instruction in these. They also must have room. If the town would not grant this appropriation, some department would have to be taken out, because without accommodation all the courses could not be given. The number of children could be cut down arbitrarily, for they had a perfect right to say who should and who should not attend. On the other hand the conditions of entrance could be raised. Whether you want a school to fit for college or for ordinary life is your interest to decide. There is a certain amount of money on hand to spend. The number of pupils have increased, there being 105 this year; 85 was the largest number enrolled before in twenty years.

William Odlin and J. W. Barnard spoke in favor of the motion, which was then carried, the money to be spent under the direction of the town school committee and trustees of Punchard jointly.

Highways and Bridges next came up for an appropriation, and John N. Cole made extended remarks on the condition of our roads, and the great amount of money which had been laid out on them with a result which is known to everyone. \$99,000, he said, had been expended on roads in the last ten years. He concluded by making the following motion: That \$10,000 be appropriated for roads and sidewalks, to include earnings of horses, \$2500 to be used in ordinary repairs, and \$7500 to be used in making permanent roadways, to be expended under the direction of a competent engineer.

N. F. Abbott here made a motion that \$500 be appropriated for grading the extension of Morton Street, but it was lost. Mr. Cole's motion was then discussed again. Peter D. Smith doubted if the sum named was sufficient. Two or three thousand dollars would be required to fix Main Street, alone. John Stark also doubted if this was large enough. W. F. Draper said \$10,000 were more than used to be appropriated, but the roads were not as good as then, when less was spent. Large part of money spent was wasted. The sum suggested was satisfactory if spent under a competent engineer.

C. W. Clark thought the scheme was a good one, but did not believe \$10,000 enough. J. W. Clark and John E. Smith also spoke briefly on the subject.

The motion as presented by Mr. Cole was then carried, and a new department in our street department inaugurated. This appropriation did away with the appropriations for sidewalks and horses and drivers.

The appropriations then continued as follows: Removing Snow, \$800; Town Officers, \$5000; Town House, \$1500; Lighting Memorial Hall by electricity, \$175.

Waterworks was the next subject, John H. Flint referring the meeting to page 5 of the Water Report, containing the recommendations of the Commissioners, and the following sums were voted: \$3500 for maintenance; \$1000 for service pipe; \$150 for Sinking Fund; \$1500 for settlement of land for reservoir, and in this connection Article 11, relating to the release to Abby H. Sawyer of a small portion of the land taken for the reservoir, was taken up. F. G. Haynes, in this connection, presented the following report.

"It will be generally understood that when the waterworks were commenced the Commissioners were unable to buy the present site for the reservoir, and as this particular lot was considered the best for the purpose by Mr. Blake, the engineer, the Commissioners found it necessary to take it under authority given the Town by their charter. A plan of the lot as taken, prepared by Mr. Blake, was filed in the Registry in Lawrence in 1890. Some time after, when the fence was built, we allowed the former owners, who made the request, to use a passage way or lane on the south side to their pasture beyond, and built the fence accordingly. This we did as a temporary accommodation, and it has remained so to the present time.

Mrs. Sawyer, who is now sole owner by the death of her sister, has submitted through her counsel certain propositions which may, perhaps, lead to a settlement of this case. In these she asks that this lane or passageway, before spoken of, and also a small triangular piece of land near the barn (as shown on the plans of Mr. Smith) be released to her by the Town, and also that she be granted a right of way across the reservoir lot to the highway leading past Mr. Bancroft's.

As the small amount of land that she asks to be released will not in any way, shape, or manner injure the lot, and as there is enough left for all purposes, more than will probably ever be utilized, unless the Town should dispose of part, and as she claims that it will be a benefit and accommodation to her, we ask the town to instruct us to grant this request.

The following vote was then passed: That if the Water Commissioners make a settlement with Abby H. Sawyer for land taken for the reservoir, they be authorized to execute a release in the name of the town to said Sawyer of so much of the reservoir lot as is marked off on the southerly and easterly sides of the same, as shown by the plan prepared by John E. Smith, and also grant to said Sawyer, but not to her heirs or assigns, a right to pass over the reservoir lot to the public road or way.

The Commissioners' recommendation for a new boiler to be used in case of accident to the other one, and asking for an appropriation of \$2100, was freely discussed. J. M. Bradley recommended applying to the State Legislature for the right to issue additional water bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to cover these various amounts needed for the waterworks, so that the people need not be burdened by the increase in direct taxation, which they would necessitate, and he finally made a motion to that effect. This was opposed by several gentlemen, but many spoke in favor of having another boiler. The result was Mr. Bradley's motion was

lost, and the main question of appropriating \$2100 for a boiler was carried.

Other appropriations made were the following: Fire Department, \$3000; Street Lighting, \$4500; Printing and Stationery, \$1000; Spring Grove Cemetery \$200; Memorial Day, \$200; State Aid, \$1700; Military Aid, \$600; Expenses of Almshouse, \$4000; Relief out of Almshouse, \$4500; Repairs on Almshouse, \$1000; State Tax, \$6000; County Tax, \$6000; Discount on Taxes, \$3000; Abatement of Taxes, \$300; Interest on Notes, Funds, and Bonds, \$8500; Insurance, \$300; Haystacks, \$50; Miscellaneous, \$1500.

6. Voted, to authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town when necessary, upon the approval of the Selectmen.

7. Voted, that the taxes be collected for the usual compensation of 1 per cent, and that the discount paid for taxes on or before Sept. 1, be 5 per cent instead of 4 as last year.

8. Voted, that the pay of the firemen for ensuing year be \$25.

Voted, to accept the jury list as posted after William Marland, N. G. Abbott, Albert A. Hardy, Fred M. Hill, James Toye, and J. W. Barnard had been excused. The list is as follows: Abbott, Almon P. Goodwin, Sherman Abbott, George T. Grosvenor, James Abbott, N. Gilbert Hackett, William H. Abbott, Warren G. Hanson, Eugene A. Bailey, Charles L. Haynes, Bancroft T. Bailey, Frank E. Hayward, Henry M. Bailey, John B. Holt, Ballard Baker, George F. Holt, E. Francis Billington, Chas. F. Hussey, Chas. G. Blunt, Charles C. Jaquith, Newton Boutwell, Sam'l H. Jowett, John W. Boynton, Henry Joyce, Patrick V. Brown, James A. Kendall, Frank H. E. Burt, Edward W. Leslie, David C. Caffrey, Owen F. Lowd, Joseph H. Chandler, Geo. W. Mathews, Thomas A. Chandler, Joshua H. McLawlin, Henry Chase, Herbert F. Newton, Charles H. Chase, Omar P. Nolan, James Chickering, Milton Phelps, Frank C. Claflin, John M. Riley, Lawrence F. Clement, Millard A. Rogers, Barnett Clemons, Albert E. Russell, Henry A. Cummings, Brainard Saunders, Warren Cummings, Chas. O. Scott, John W. Daley, James E. Shapleigh, Wm. P. Davey, John Sutar, James, 2d

Dear, Alexander Stewart, George Dick, Alexander Stott, Joshua H. Dodson, Richard A. Stott, Thomas E. Donald, Walter S. Swift, George F. Flint, George E. 2d Tucker, William H. Flint, Henry K. Ward, Anthony Flint, James S. White, William W. Gray, Henry, Wright, Edgar G.

10. Voted, to accept the reports of the Selectmen and other town officers, after Capt. John Crowninshield had called attention to the report of the Fire Department, in which, he said, there was no notice of the electric fire alarm. It was property and it should be included in that list. He also spoke at length on the matter of having horses at hand and getting the engine to fire more promptly.

11. Previously taken up.

12. Voted, to indefinitely postpone this article which was: To hear the report of the Water Commissioners on the proposed extension of water pipe in Osgood and Bailey Districts, and act thereon.

13. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the line of water pipe from its present terminus in Main Street, in Frye Village, along Main and Union Streets, as recommended by said Commissioners in their report, and appropriate \$1500 therefor.

On this article W. C. Donald said there would probably be eight or ten water takers, and thought \$1000 would complete it, and that there would be a good return to the town. At this point John L. Smith presented the following motion which was carried:

That the Water Commissioners be authorized and instructed to petition the legislature for permission to issue water bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars in addition to those already issued, to be used by the Water Commissioners in extending the water pipes when a guarantee is made by the owner of property on the line that the town will receive at least four per cent on the expense of extending line.

14. This article, relating to the extension of water pipe from its present terminus in Elm Street to a point near the barn of M. C. Andrews, and asking for an appropriation of \$3800, was indefinitely postponed.

15. After a discussion by J. W. Smith, J. A. Smart, H. R. Wilbur, W. S. Jenkins, Peter D. Smith, and J. W. Clark it was voted to authorize and instruct the Street Lighting Committee to place incandescent lights on the street leading by the Free Church, and \$75 were appropriated for that purpose.

16. Voted to authorize and instruct the Street Lighting Committee to place an incandescent light near the corner of Chapel Avenue and Salem Street, and appropriate \$55 therefor, on petition of Wm. B. Graves and others.

17. This article asked the town to repay to Marcus M. Holt twelve dollars, paid by him for a street lamp in 1874. Mr. Holt immediately took the floor and related the facts of the case,

which are probably familiar by this time, how he had paid for the lamp and now it had been stolen, and he had neither his light nor his money. He wanted the town to be honest with him. W. F. Draper said Mr. Holt voluntarily offered to pay for the light, and it was lighted for ten years; Peter D. Smith did not think it legal to pay it. He saw the post and lantern there the other day. Only the lamp was gone. Charles Greene said he had paid \$16 for lights and if this claim was paid, he should present a bill to the town.

John S. Stark thought it opened the door to many such claims and J. M. Bradley, as a member of the lighting committee, knew of 13 or 14 who would present bills if this was paid.

William Marland moved that the article be stricken from the warrant, which was done.

18. John W. Richardson moved that \$300 be appropriated to build a sidewalk on the south side of Elm Street from the house of Charles O. Cummings to William S. Lawson's house.

Supt. Lovejoy said the place was examined and it would cost \$350 to blow out the ledge. It was then voted to refer it to the Supt. of Streets.

19. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider and investigate the subject of providing a Public Park in Andover, and report thereon, with recommendations as to desirable locations, and cost of same, at the next annual town meeting.

John N. Cole introduced the discussion on this article and said that no expenditure was asked, but only for the appointment of a committee of five to serve without pay to look into the matter and report. Towns all over the state and country were providing these parks, and Andover should not be behind. Capt. Crowninshield spoke against it, but Daniel Cummings said he would give twenty-five trees to put on a park. B. F. Wardwell was in favor of appointing a committee large enough to look the whole town over. It was then voted that a committee consisting of Wm. S. Jenkins, John L. Smith, John N. Cole, J. M. Bradley, and C. L. Carter look after this matter.

20. Voted to raise \$60,000 by taxation. In connection with this article Peter D. Smith said that the appropriations made amounted to \$110,825. There was an income of about \$30,000 which would leave over \$80,000 to be raised. This prompted Geo. H. Poor, Esq., to offer the following, which passed unanimously:

That the treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000 and give the notes of the town therefor, with the approval of the Selectmen, payable in the year 1893, with interest at a rate of four per centum per annum, the proceeds of such notes to be used to pay appropriations made at this meeting not otherwise provided for by the amount raised by taxation and other revenue of the current year.

21. Under the head of general business several matters were attended to as follows:

Voted on motion of John L. Smith that the records of town meeting be published in the annual Selectmen's report.

J. W. Smith then opened some discussion as to laying out as a town way the road leading from the depot to the Frye place. He was informed by the Moderator that the proper way to get at this was to present a petition to the Selectmen. If they refused to do anything appeal could be made to the county commissioners.

Voted, that the street extending from Salem Street by Prospect Hill be named Prospect Street.

Dr. Bancroft here moved that an addition to the town By-Laws be made, forbidding ball playing in our public streets, and imposing a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars. He spoke of the great annoyance it had been to many people. S. H. Boutwell thought such a law would deprive many children in the outer districts of a place to play, and it should be limited to the centre of town or within a mile. J. M. Bradley said it was uncalled for and would cause a great deal of trouble. The motion was lost on a ye and nay vote, 48 to 51.

Voted, that the Selectmen invite proposals for supplying coal for town purposes, and purchase from the lowest bidder.

The meeting then dissolved soon after 5 o'clock.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

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Iowa winter wheat is all right, contrary to general report.

Reports from different states indicate prospects of an average crop.

The station of the Boston and Maine at Newburyport, Mass., was burned.

Professor A. T. Free of Boston was elected president of Yankton college.

The policy of the new French cabinet is similar to that of the preceding ministry.

Brakeman James Carney was crushed between two cars at Danbury, Conn., and died from his injuries.

Russians en route to the United States will not be allowed to pass through Prussia if infected with disease.

Nominations for mayor at Ellsworth, Me.: Republican, Albert H. Norris; Democrat, Erastus F. Redman.

Farmers are ploughing in nearly every county in Kansas, and some of them are already planting oats and barley.

R. E. Stone, a prominent Connecticut prohibitionist, died at Middletown, Conn., at the age of 49 years, of pneumonia.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business March 1.

Mr. Healey thinks a reconciliation between the Irish factions impossible and advises the Parnellites, who are the minority, to resign their seats in parliament.

City Solicitor Nicholas Van Slyck of Providence, ex-generalissimo and grand commander of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is dead.

Rev. Theodore L. Flood, D. D., formerly of Concord, N. H., has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the Crawford-Erie district of Pennsylvania.

Two convicts escaped from the state prison at Charlestown, Mass.

The unarmored cruiser Raleigh will cost \$500,000 above the appropriation.

Ex-Congressman Stephen T. Hopkins of New York died at Pleasantville, N. J. Augustus Storrs of Brooklyn, treasurer of Plymouth church for many years, is dead.

A new marble company has been organized at Rutland, Vt., with a capital of \$300,000.

Miss Laura S. Watson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been elected principal of Abbott academy.

Henry Jennings and Miss J. M. French have been caught and placed in jail at Winsted, Conn.

The Boston dog Duke was killed by the Providence dog Danger in a fight at North Smithfield, R. I.

Captain Stenbridge, of the Ottoman, committed suicide on board his steamship in Boston harbor.

Rev. Father J. J. Murphy, pastor of Trinity Catholic church, Washington, is dead, aged 48 years.

Executions of political dissenters in Guatemala are reported. San Salvador has a warlike aspect.

Congressman Crosby has secured \$400,000 for the Springfield armory from the military committee.

The United States is said to be paying between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 a year in pensions to foreigners.

There is a strike at the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company's wire mills at Worcester, Mass.

In the annual report of the Maine cattle commission Massachusetts commission is attacked and startling statements made as to tuberculosis in that state.

Professor Arthur Fairbanks of Dartmouth college has been elected by the corporation of Yale as an instructor in the divinity school.

Charles Smith, aged 70, a well-known citizen of Marlboro, N. H., newspaper correspondent and veteran soldier, died suddenly of heart disease.

Arrest of Dr. Henry M. Scudder of Chicago, son of the Rev. Dr. Scudder, the distinguished returned missionary, is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dutton.

John L. Sullivan says he is willing to fight Slavin or Mitchell.

The Garcelon will case has turned decidedly in favor of Bowdoin college.

Minister Mont's retirement is attracting much attention in Washington.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$5,300,000 for the Columbian exposition.

Frank Van Zandt of Newport and San Francisco committed suicide at London.

A pension bill for 1893 appropriating \$184,000,000 has been reported to the house.

Pugilist Peter Maher attempted suicide by jumping from a train at Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. William G. Anderson is to take charge of the gymnastic department at Yale.

James McDougall, who was shot by his son at Fall River five weeks ago, died from his injuries.

A shortage of \$5000 has been discovered in the accounts of Tax Collector Tyler of Hubbardston, Mass.

The inquest in the case of Dynamiter Harry L. Norcross will begin in New York city next week Friday.

It is said that ex-Mayor Greene of Fall River, Mass., will run for congress in opposition to Randall.

A verdict of \$20,000 damages against the Boston and Maine railroad for personal injuries has been rendered.

A stringent bill for the regulation of Sunday labor has been introduced into the house of commons at Ottawa.

Lord Salisbury has notified the United States that he is unwilling to renew the modus vivendi as to Behring sea.

Hon. Edward Russell of Lawrence, Kan., has been appointed receiver of the defunct Western Farm Mortgage company.

Monday, March 7.

Louis Joseph Mariel, the French statesman, is dead.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Providence.

A volunteer nurse died from typhus fever in New York.

Atienne Arago, French writer, dramatist and statesman, is dead.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is to build a \$2,000,000 palace in New York.

The jury disagreed in the trial of Burton Webster for murder at New York.

Montague, an English artist of Washington, shot his wife and then himself.

Two United States revenue officers were fatally shot by moonshiners in Tennessee.

A government official has been securing evidence against the cordage trust in Chicago.

General Barrios has been declared elected constitutional president of Guatemala.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 acc. arrive in Andover 7:02; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:23; 9:30 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:30; 11:15 acc. ar. 12:22 P. M. 12:00 ex. ar. 12:50; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:00; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:04; 2:30 acc. ar. 3:42; 3:20 ex. ar. 4:05; 4:02 acc. ar. 5:00; 5:00 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:25 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:00 acc. ar. 7:52; 11:00 ex. ar. 11:45; SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:06; 11:45 ar. 12:40; P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:14; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:46 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:33 ar. 9:02; 9:47 ar. 10:36; 10:35 ar. 11:04; 11:10 ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:06; 1:40 ar. 2:45; 2:44 ar. 3:15; 4:25 ar. 5:07; 5:50 ar. 6:16; 7:11 ar. 7:44; 9:39 ar. 10:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 ar. 9:19. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:56; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:26; 7:51 ar. 8:20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:00; 9:50 ar. 10:24; 10:55 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:50; 1:00 ar. 1:25; 3:05 ar. 3:42; 3:30 ar. 4:05; 5:10 ar. 5:45; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 6:55 ar. 7:31; 11:10 ar. 11:45; SUNDAY: 8:20 ar. 9:06. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 5:35 ar. 6:14; 7:30 ar. 8:02.

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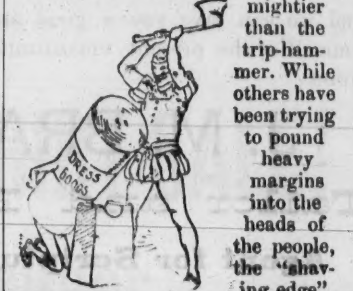
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Exeter appropriated \$25,000 to continue macadamization of streets, at her meeting last Monday. Are we so much poorer than all of these other towns?

A story slipped into our inside columns last week of a character hardly in keeping with our ideas of propriety in such matters, and we wish to assure our readers that we will try to prevent such a thing occurring again.

The town of Andover has made a new start in the expenditure of its road money, and this year's experiment will be watched with deep interest by our citizens. The change as designed is not so radical a one as some people are pleased to picture it. The streets of Andover do not all demand the same kind of attention and treatment, and the expense called for by one highway does not mean a like expense for all.

There are in Andover, at a rough estimate, 20 miles of main thoroughfares, demanding the very best road that can be built upon them. These are the first roadways which should receive attention. They radiate from the centre to our town limits, toward Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, and North Andover, and probably get more than one-half of the entire travel upon our streets. In past years they have received a large part of the care, and today they should be the first to be permanently rebuilt.

What will it cost? Some say \$36,000 a mile. Such an estimate is as wild as some of the floating knowledge on the question. We need go no further than our own Street Superintendent's report to refute such an extravagant statement, for there we find that three miles of stone road have been built this year, and our total appropriations have not allowed over \$7000 for this work.

But it will cost more than this if done properly, and careful estimates show that the probable expense for the rebuilding of our 20 miles of principal roadways would be about \$80,000, allowing that four to five miles of this may need the Telford road which is the most expensive road built. Ten years of careful study, careful expenditure of money under a plan based on the actual need of each locality will produce these new roads. The interest shown by our citizens in the inception of the plan, promises well for the best results. We bespeak the hearty co-operation of our town officials and all citizens in this trial year. The appropriation is small, hence large results must not be expected. But it is expected that wise planning for permanent results out of the appropriation that is made may bring forth more money another year, and produce ten years hence, 20 miles of good roads and sidewalks in Andover where now there is not one consecutive mile of such luxuries.

The Boston Herald in an editorial of Thursday earnestly urges that the faculty of the Seminary remain intact. After likening their work to that performed fifty years ago for the church of England by five noted English divines, the writer says:

"This little Andover band of brave and thoughtful and united men ought not to be broken. The first break proposed is that Prof. Tucker shall be transferred to the presidency of Dartmouth. Much as we should like to see him at the head of this institution, and great as his usefulness might be there, we share with the whole religious public the conviction, which perhaps he may entertain himself more strongly than any one else, that his work at Andover is not done, and that it would be a serious mistake to break up this united company of resolute and earnest men until they are parted by death. It is far more important that the clergy in the Congregational and other religious bodies should be broad, well rounded

and thoroughly competent men, in parishes, in town and city, than that Dartmouth College should have the life service of one of the chief men who is engaged in lifting up the whole Christian church in New England to a higher plane of thinking and living, and we earnestly hope that the Andover quintet may remain unbroken in its great and wide-reaching work.

Another Teacher for Abbot Academy.

The friends of Abbot Academy will be glad to know that Miss Elizabeth M. Chadbourne will be added to the present board of instruction, at the beginning of the next school year. Miss Chadbourne, the daughter of the late President of Williams College, was graduated from Abbot Academy in '78, and in '82 was called back as an instructor. She is well practised in successful teaching; during the last two years she has been employed in Miss Graham's school, 63 Fifth Avenue, New York, and as a private tutor to the Misses Shepherd and Miss Sloane, granddaughters of W. H. Vanderbilt. A recent trip abroad added much not only to her happiness, but to her professional equipment. Wherever Miss Chadbourne is known, her brilliancy and goodness have won for her many friends, not a few of whom will welcome her return to Abbot and to Andover.

Lady Macbeth.

My first run through Macbeth in early childhood brought a decision to wait for that and King Lear until I was old and sad, and so for years I have read around these two tragedies. Perhaps I was the only person in the Hall less fitted therefore, to judge Mr. Clapp's criticism, and why the lecture was to me like a day in a dentist's chair or a week with a bone "felon," and which I have borne with better pluck. Perhaps killing kings may not have been any worse for the sinners of that ruder age than many of our modern offenses toward our brother man, and his Lady Macbeth impressed me as a type of something that still walks in our midst. He stirs up something that has come down in us from those times, and we for a while shared in the yielding to a grasping desire for this world's best, not for ourselves but for ours. The hunger for content that followed possession, that something higher than Macbeth's "fearful looking for of judgment" in her which we call remorse (perhaps an undying longing for lost opportunity and ideal), with the utter collapse of all energy to abet Macbeth's new crimes, shadows the mentally and physically spent, proud, reticent woman, and when sleep drags forth her first moan of woe, and she fades away from us into the night of madness and suicide, one tries hard to keep back an unwilling tear.

Was it only this one vision of defeated womanhood that moved our friend as he spoke? If he or the men whose faces also spoke as they listened should sit as our judges, would we, too, not hear "Neither do I condemn," if we had done some wrong for their sakes. "They were good to each other," said he. When he said that women were clear-seeing rather than long of sight, I felt that those in such touch with the spiritual world as to bring "to come" into "now" need not regret their inability to calculate the orbit of a telescope comet. We do not "all shut our eyes and jump in the dark." The Banquo bogie of Macbeth's fear took him by surprise, and does not Lady Macbeth face the "full-blooded" old King and the wife and babes of Fife in her "So, it will make us mad."

Athletic Tournament.

The first half of the annual winter tournament of the Phillips Academy Athletic Association occurred in the Gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, and there were some very interesting contests. The following was the result of the afternoon's events:

Heavy weight boxing.—Rodgers first, Morrow second.
Middle weight boxing.—A. Foster first, Hopkins second.
Light weight boxing.—A. Foster first, Barlow second.
Feather weight boxing.—Roberts first, Nave second.
Heavy weight wrestling.—Armstrong first, Foley second.
Light weight wrestling.—Johnson first, Austin second.
Feather weight wrestling.—Johnson first, Abbott second.

The other events, such as jumping, pole vaulting, and horizontal bars, will be decided to-morrow afternoon.

House Lighting.

Clams in chowder, and clams steaming hot in the shell were placed before about one hundred invited guests at the engine house last Wednesday evening, by Chief Morse and his assistants. The spread was an appetizing one and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Music by the Andover Band Orchestra, singing by well known local talent, and games, before and after the spread, made the evening a very pleasant one. The engine boys know how to entertain and this evening proved no exception to their other social successes. This last affair was prompted by the recent introduction of electric lights throughout the building and the first night's illumination was a brilliant one.

The games with the Boston Wanderers were Wednesday afternoon games and have been arranged on the understanding that Andover can cancel them if she is unable to raise a team.

Obituary.

COL. SUMNER CARRUTH.

Andover has lost another of its well known and honored citizens in the person of Col. Sumner Carruth, who passed away at his home in West Parish yesterday morning. He has been confined to his bed since Monday, but has been in failing health for over a year and a half. The prime cause of his ill health is attributed to a sunstroke received while at war, and this has since developed into a complication of diseases, so that death has not been unexpected at anytime.

Col. Carruth was born in North Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1834, and consequently was a little over 57 years old at the time of his death. When but fifteen months old he came to this town with his parents. Early in life he learned the machinist's trade in the Pacific Mills at Lawrence, after which he worked in several places in the country, finally settling in Chelsea. This brought him up to the time of the beginning of the rebellion and on May 22, 1861, Col. Carruth true to his country enlisted into service and went out as a captain of Co. H, 1st Mass. Volunteers, serving in this capacity until Aug. 20, 1862, when he was discharged for promotion. Aug. 22 he was appointed Major of the 35 Mass. Regiment and a few days after Lieutenant Colonel, holding this position until April 25, 1863, when he was still higher promoted to the office of Colonel. When he was discharged June 9, 1865, it was with the title of Brevet Brigadier General. His war record, it is well known, was one of which he rightly felt proud, and by all who stood by him through many battles, he was called a brave and fearless soldier and a good commander. He was twice wounded while in service, once at the Seven Days' battle and once at Antietam.

After the war he was given a position in the Custom House, at Boston, which he kept until failing health caused him to go to Denver, Col. to recuperate. Becoming better, he came back to Newark, N. J. and was in the grain business there for some time. The next we hear of him was on his return to Andover about eight or nine years ago, when he came to settle on his father's farm in West Parish, where he has since resided, although for a few years of that time he carried on the grain business in Boston, his health finally compelling him to give up work of any kind. In 1884 he joined Post 99 G. A. R. of this town, holding several offices there and being highly respected by all. During his residence here, Col. Carruth delivered a Memorial Day oration in the Town Hall and also in several other places. He also gave several of his humorous war talks which were full of interesting reminiscences. None have honored him more than the members of the 35th Regiment Association, of which he was president at the time of his death, and which met in this town on one occasion. Col. Carruth was respected by all who knew him for his uprightness, honesty and integrity and a man strictly true to his word. As Rev. D. B. Murray, chaplain of the 35th Regiment said to us this week, he was a lovable christian man and one who would be greatly missed.

A widow and two daughters, Minnie H. and Mrs. Robert Watson, survive him. His father and mother are also living. The funeral will occur next Monday afternoon, prayer being said at the house, after which public services will be held in the West Church at 2.45 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Greene, assisted by Rev. D. B. Murray, will officiate and a quartette from his regiment will furnish music.

MRS. FRANCES CURTIS GULLIVER.

Mrs. Frances Curtis Gulliver, whose death is announced in our columns, had been a resident of this town for fourteen years. By a singular but pleasant coincidence the associations of her early life pointed to Andover. Mrs. Gulliver was born in Litchfield County, Conn., and in her childhood came under the influence of that remarkable group of religious leaders whose names are identified with the religious history of Eastern Massachusetts. Her home was in the parish of Dr. Griffin, afterward the first pastor of Park St. Church, Boston, and professor of Homiletics in the Seminary. In a neighboring parish Dr. Hooker was settled, the father of Mrs. Cornelius. Still nearer to her home was the parish of "Father Mills," whose son, Samuel J. Mills, gave the first impulse to the missionary life of the Seminary. And not far distant was the town of Litchfield where Dr. Lyman Beecher was beginning to make his power felt. It was fitting that, coming under these early influences and directions, Mrs. Gulliver should close her life in Andover and in connection with the work of the Seminary.

Mrs. Gulliver died in the forty-seventh year of her marriage. The first twenty years were passed in Norwich, Conn., where her strong, fresh and joyous life made a lasting impression through her home, in the work of the parish, and upon the whole community. For some years after she was in Chicago, in the New England Church, and subsequently at Galesburg, Ill., where her husband was President of Knox College. The six years before her residence in Andover were spent in Binghamton, New York, in active co-operation with her husband in his pastoral work. Mrs. Gulliver quickly found her place in the social and religious life of Andover. The personal qualities which had made her previous influence so marked remained in full force in later years. Her presence seemed to grow even more attractive with age. It was a pleasure to meet her in the home or on the street. She had a kindly greeting for all, and help whenever it was needed. She was as calm and

resolute in the endurance of her own suffering as she was helpful to others in their difficulties and trials.

Her last sickness was short, terminating in a stroke of paralysis. And after the stroke came her intelligence so far reasserted itself that she was able to greet her son as he came to her bedside, and to converse with her husband and family. The funeral will be at 11 o'clock on Saturday, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilcox of Malden, a life-long friend of the family, and in his earlier days an inmate of the home.

Another death in town yesterday was that of Emily Wood Low, who passed away at her home on Main Street, at the age of 70 years. Deceased had been weak for her health for some time, and arrived home about a week ago in a very feeble condition. Deceased was an old resident of the town, and much respected by a large circle of friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death. Two sisters, Mary A., who lives in town, and one in the west survive her. The funeral will be from the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Jewett Abbott will sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child, Ruth Endicott, who died yesterday morning, at the age of nine months.

Within a week, through the kindness of Mr. Alden, the classes in Physiology and Chemistry from Abbot Academy have visited the Pacific Mills, the Experiment Station for the purification of water, and the Russell Paper Mills of Lawrence. Each place is full of interest, and each has a fame of its own. The Russell Mills are the oldest paper mills in the country; the Experiment Station, in charge of Mr. Hazen, is the only one of the kind this side of the Atlantic; and the Pacific Mills are the largest cotton and woolen mills in the world.

The Pro Bono Club of the Free Church had a very pleasant meeting at the home of R. M. Findley on Maple Avenue, Tuesday night. "Longfellow" was the subject for literary discussion. After this, there was a cobweb party and a social time.

James Booth is now employed by B. Frank Smith.

A branch society of the Lyceum League has been formed by A. S. Burrell of the Seminary, under the direction of the Youth's Companion Co., and the following officers were elected: president, David May; vice-president, Walter Smith; recording secretary, John Smith; corresponding secretary, John May; treasurer, John Angus. Meetings are to be held Thursday evenings over Valpey's store.

The Demorest Medal Contest was decided in the City Hall Wednesday night, before a large audience. Miss Ethel Southwick was the winner, her selection being "The World on Fire." Dr. Bancroft and Profs. Graves and Coy, of Phillips Academy, were the judges. Dr. Bancroft made some very appropriate remarks in presenting the medal.

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Abbott Village.

Robert T., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wilkie, died last Friday of heart disease. He was two months old and had been ill since his birth. The funeral occurred Saturday.

Frye Village.

Andrew Parsons, formerly of this town, is here this week and helping on some work at Wm. Poor's shop.

Maurice Donahoe has left the employ of W. C. Donald and gone to work in the Boston & Maine car shops at Lawrence.

Mrs. Dr. Garland of Boston, with her daughters Alice and Ruth, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donald.

Each class in the village school was photographed yesterday.

Mrs. John Hill is visiting friends in Merrimac.

Business Notices.

An opportunity for two or three smart girls to learn the tailoring business is offered by J. M. Bradley. Also a good smart boy.

John R. Poor, Esq., for the past fifteen years Register of Deeds for North District of Essex County has opened an office for the practice of law in the Pemberton Bank Building, at 253 Essex St.

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A little Girl's experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and was completely cured. They saw Dr. King's New Discovery "is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Arthur Biles' drugstore."

HEARD ON THE CORNER



Brownie sends us a big batch of matter about what he heard at the town meeting and "on the corner" this week but there is a big pressure all through our columns this week and we are obliged to hold over much of this communication till next week. The monotony of the morning at the town meeting caused some of the gentlemen about town, who were heard discussing various matters, to comment very strongly on the one caucus business. Sedgesley was very outspoken and said "if the farce does not make our citizens do something so as to have an election next year, I shall give them up as incorrigible." "That's a fact," said Smithson, "we must have two caucuses next year, or better still the Australian caucus and election both." "Well," said Jones, "some other things besides caucuses need attending to in Andover." "I want to know if the horses are the property of the fire department, who the others belong to, and where they are shown in the report?"

J. H. Horne & Sons are to build an extension to their shops near the South Lawrence Depot, 116 x 64 feet.

John C. Sanborn, Jr., has been elected assistant to Agent O'Sullivan of the Board of Health.

Sunday Services for Mar. 13.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10:30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7:15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10:30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7:15.

FIRE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10:30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10:30. Afternoon service at 4:30. Rev. S. E. Heerick, of Boston.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Geo. W. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. 10:30 A. M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. Ryan.

In North Andover, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Colby.

In Salem, Feb. 26, Elizabeth B. Atkinson, wife of Edward Taylor, aged 44 years.

BIRTHS.

In North Andover, March 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnum.

DEATHS.

In Andover, March 10, Emily Wood Low, aged 70 years, 7 months, and 16 days. Funeral from the house March 12 at 2 P. M.

In West Parish, March 10, Col. Sumner Caruth, aged 58 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

In West Parish, March 8, Lucy W. Maddox, aged 75 years and 7 months.

In Andover, March 3, Julia Welch, aged 75 years.

In Cambridge, March 7, Miss Elizabeth Lambert Hodges, daughter of the late George Hodges, formerly of North Andover, aged 77 years.

At her home in Andover, Mass., March 9, Frances C. Gulliver, wife of Prof John P. Gulliver, D.D. Funeral on Saturday, March 12, at 11 A. M.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

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At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 1, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$345,055.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	19.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	46,862.97
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	51,063.81
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,903.01
Checks and other cash items,	11,582.45
Bills of other Banks,	4,858.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	207.14
Specie,	8,967.55
Legal-tender notes,	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	2,250.00
Total,	\$527,679.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits,	13,441.50
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	70.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	163,878.97
Demand certificates of deposit,	8,288.91
Total,	\$527,679.38

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1892.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. FLINT, J. A. SMART, JOHN CORNELL, } Directors.

BALLARDVALE.

The Drum Corps serenaded Selectman Stark Monday in honor of his re-election. Mr. Stark provided means for their entertainment after the serenade.

The annual business meeting of the Ballardvale Union Society was held Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: F. G. Haynes was Moderator; Sherman Goodwin, clerk; H. E. Wilson, treasurer; D. H. Poor, trustee for 3 years; Mrs. F. G. Haynes conductor of music, and C. H. Marland, auditor.

Mrs. Henry Riebe entertained the ladies of the Cosmopolitan Society at 5 o'clock coffee, Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a leap year party to be held at the Cosmopolitan hall shortly.

Robt Coup has left the employ of the Ballardvale mills, and taken a position in Providence as a boss spinner.

The Australian paper quoted in last week's TOWNSMAN in regard to the Wombwell case was in error in saying that Mr. Wombwell had agreed to accept one tenth of the estate as his share. He did not make any such arrangement, and will undoubtedly receive a much larger sum. He is expected back by May.

Mrs. H. F. Nehr and Mrs. Henry Riebe left yesterday for a trip to Newark, N. J.

Frank Holden is going to Highlandville where he has secured employment.

The Union Church is to have a Christian Endeavor chorus choir of thirty or forty voices, which will take part in the evening services. Several other features will be added to the evening service to add to their attractiveness.

Mrs. H. G. Gardner and Mrs. Jos. Shaw left last week for Florida. They made a brief stay in Philadelphia.

R. M. Whittaker of Nashua was in town Monday. He is to remove to Stamford, Conn., his old home.

At the Methodist Church Sunday, at the morning service at 10:30, the subject will be "Man's debt to Christ and how he shall pay it." Evening service at 7:30 instead of 7 as usual. "Gospel Concert." All are welcome.

Union Congregational Church, Rev. E. B. Bary pastor. Services as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Sabbath School at the close of morning service. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Evening service at 8:45. Mr. S. C. Bartlett, Jr., son of President Bartlett of Dartmouth College, will speak on Japan, where he has resided till recently. A special invitation is extended to all to hear Mr. Bartlett as he will speak of Japan as it appears to an American.

The tenth and last of the Bradlee entertainments was given Wednesday evening by the Collins Orchestra, assisted by Miss Cora Winston Clark, reader. The programme was as follows:

March, "Gev. Russell,"	Collins
Overture, "Raymond,"	Thomas
Piano solo, "Alice," with variations,	Ascher
Miss Clark.	
Clarinet solo, Air Variations,	Thornton
Mr. A. G. Robinson	
Medley, Popular Airs,	Bowman
Reading, Selected,	
Miss Clark.	
Chilian Dance, "Manana,"	Missud
Piccolo solo, "Skylark,"	Cox
Dr. H. E. Truell.	
"Darkies Jubilee,"	Turner
Reading, "Fit for Tat,"	
Miss Clark.	
Selections from "Amorita,"	Czibulka
Galop, "Carousal,"	Collins

Miss Clark made a hit with every selection, and was re-called after each one. The musical part of the programme was excellent, as usual, and left little to be desired. Mr. Robinson's clarinet solo was so good that he was obliged to repeat it. Before the last number Mr. H. F. Wilson, in behalf of the committee, thanked those who had attended the course for the good order maintained, and said that the attendance had averaged higher than ever before. C. H. Marland, in well-chosen words, moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Helen C. Bradlee for her kindness and generosity in providing the course. The motion was carried by a rousing vote, amid the applause of the audience.

Boxford.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Peter Strout, died at her home in Boxford, Wednesday, March 2d. Mrs. Strout was well known in this place having been matron at the town farm for quite a term of years, and endearing herself to all its inmates by her kindness and thoughtfulness for their comfort. She leaves many friends wherever she has lived, for her life was a very consistent and useful one. She was for many years a member of the Congregational Church, Boxford. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William Alcott. The beautiful floral tributes testified the esteem in which she was held.

The first annual town meeting in the new Town Hall was celebrated by a fine dinner for the voters of that place, prepared by their lady friends.

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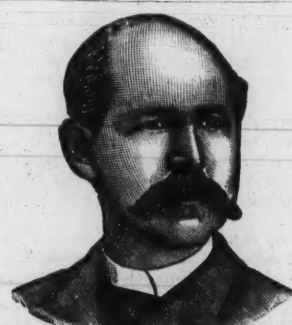
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BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

REPUBLICANS ROUTED BY THEIR OP-
PONENTS AT PORTLAND

Democrats Control Saco and Elect the Head of the Ticket in Lewiston—Result of the Contests in Other Cities.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—After twenty-three years the Democratic party in Portland finds itself again in control of the chief executive, the board of aldermen and a working majority in both branches of the city government. Hon. Darius H. Ingraham was chosen mayor by a majority of 221 votes.

Democrats elected their mayor, aldermen in six out of seven wards, and nine out of eighteen councilmen, with tie on three councilmen to be voted off later. They will probably get two out of the three, giving them 11 members out of 21 in the common council. It was an entirely unexpected landslide.

This victory was a clean sweep in city hall, and will give the Democratic city clerk, treasurer, auditor, assessors, city marshals and deputies, messenger and all the minor officials.

The total vote of the city for mayor was 6585. D. H. Ingraham, Dem., had 3493; George W. True, Rep., had 3126, and Rufus Deering, Pro., 108.

Democratic Vote Split.

LEWISTON, Me., March 8.—The election in this city resulted in the re-election of Mayor Newell, the Democratic candidate, by a majority of 115, the vote being 1996 for Newell and 1821 for Seth Chandler, the Republican candidate. The vote on the city government is indecisive, three wards having been carried by each party, with no election in ward 4. This arises from the fact that the Democratic vote was split on two tickets for alderman, the Democratic candidates being Dr. M. M. Garcelon and William L. Ender, the former polling 141, against 75 for Ender, and 115 for Ward, the Republican candidate.

Saco Republicans Surprised.

SACO, Me., March 8.—Saco Democrats claim that they would carry four wards out of the seven was verified, to the great surprise of the Republicans, who had long been in control of the city affairs. James O. Bradbury, Republican candidate for mayor, is elected by a majority of 138, but the Democrats will have a majority of 3 in joint ballot of the two boards. The Republicans openly charge that the election was bought up, alleging that a member of the Democratic state committee, on his recent visit to Saco, left nearly \$1000, to which was added quite a sum by private subscription.

Majority Cut Down.

BATH, Me., March 8.—One of the hottest municipal fights Bath ever saw resulted in the re-election of Mayor Twitchell by about two-thirds his majority of last year, his lead being 238. Charles E. Patten, the citizens' candidate for alderman, was elected by 10 majority.

A Turn About.

WESTBROOK, Me., March 8.—Last year the Republicans had the mayor and a majority of the board of aldermen. Yesterday the Democrats elected the mayor by a majority of 27. The Republicans lost the mayor, but gained the city clerk and the 3 aldermen at large.

Deering's First.

DEERING, Me., March 8.—The city of Deering held its first city election yesterday, and elected the Republican ticket by a majority of 253. The Republican candidate for mayor was William W. Merrill and the Democratic candidate George B. Leavitt.

Republicans Carry Auburn.

AUBURN, Me., March 8.—The Republican candidate, W. G. Lowell, was elected mayor by a majority of about 500 over Dr. Bigelow, the Democratic nominee. The Republicans also carried four of the five wards, there being no election in ward 4.

Results in Other Places.

Gorham elected a full Republican ticket. Scarborough elected all the Democratic ticket save the first selectman, who is a Republican.

In Ellsworth there was no election for mayor. Three wards went Republican and one Democratic. In the other there was no choice.

In Rockland, Edward A. Butler, Rep., was re-elected mayor for a third term, over William H. Hurley, Dem., by 325 plurality. The Republicans carried every ward. Washington elected officers, all Republicans.

Brunswick voted to raise \$15,000 additional for a new schoolhouse, and not to apply for a city charter.

Old Orchard Republicans elected their full ticket.

Hallowell elected W. A. Winter, Rep., mayor, by a large majority, with the entire city boards of officers.

Republicans carried the town of Topsham.

LICENSE VOTE CUT DOWN

Many Towns in Massachusetts Hold Their Annual Election.

BOSTON, March 8.—The first Monday in March witnessed, as usual, the bustle of election day in more than seventy Massachusetts towns. Many used the Australian ballot system this year, and from a number of localities it was reported that the count would not be completed until some time today. One or two new towns voted yesterday to adopt the plan.

A few towns were heard from in which the license party was very few in numbers or else very discouraged. Plymouth had 48 noes to 1 yes, and Swansea 150 negatives to 1 affirmative. Georgetown's vote was close—96 no to 91 yes. Marion stood 58 to 11 in favor of prohibition. Rochester went better, 62 to 2. Warwick voted 58 to 5, and Tewksbury to no license towns evidently, but West Newbury is the banner town this year—60 to 0.

No license seems to be almost unanimous in the towns this year.

The other interesting votes of the day may be summarized as follows: Milford appropriated \$28,000 for schools, made total appropriations of \$80,800, and a committee will report on a new schoolhouse. Kingston will name its streets. Abington abolished its board of health. Melrose elected officers and postponed its meeting two weeks. Medfield did the same, and made a postponement of a week. Orange voted against license, 234 to 242, and its neighbor adjoining, Athol, where the meeting was very largely attended, voted for license, 521 to 430. Stoneham voted strongly for no license, 500 to 208.

Norwood had an exciting debate over grade crossings.

Weymouth voted to instruct the selectmen to take action for the purpose of procuring such legislation as will authorize this and other large towns to vote in precincts in the elections of town officers; also voted to instruct the selectmen not to grant sixth-class druggists' licenses.

WEATHER REPORT.

Summary for New England for the Month of February.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—The maximum pressure occurred on the 27th-28th with the last anti-cyclone for the month, which spread easterly over Canada. The center of this area was far to the north, and was over 31.1 inches. Over 30.8 inches was recorded in northern New England. The minimum pressure occurred on the 11th-12th with the third cyclone. This storm came from the northwest, over the lakes and across central New England from west to east and then up the coast with greatly increasing energy; the pressure fell below 29.0 inches in New England and below 28.6 over the St. Lawrence gulf. Thus the range for the month was unusually large.

In New England from 1 to 10 inches of snow fell during the month in the south end sections, from 5 to 20 inches in the central, and from 12 to 50 inches in the northern. In the south not more than a trace of snow has lain on the ground for any number of days at a time, although it is not generally considered that the crops have been injuriously affected.

An ice storm was noted at Peterboro, N. H., on the 14th. Blue birds were seen at Voluntown, Conn., on the 15th; robins at Stratford, N. H., on the 22d; and wild geese were seen flying north at East Machias, Me., on the 26th. The aurora on the 18th was noted throughout New England and was one of the most remarkable on record.

BLACK EYE FOR PROHIBITION.

Iowa Senate Turns a Complete Somersault on the Liquor Question.

DES MOINES, March 9.—The Iowa prohibition law was practically knocked out of existence yesterday. The senate, by a vote of 27 to 23, adopted the Gatch bill, which allows county option, each community being given the right to settle the liquor question for itself by elections to take place not often than every five years. Three Republican senators sided with a number of Democrats in passing the measure. There is little doubt that Governor Boies will sign the bill. There was an acrimonious debate as to where rests the political responsibility for the bill.

MR. BURROWS RELEASED.

District Attorney Declares That Evidence Was Insufficient to Convict.

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.—Edward T. Burrows was discharged from custody by United States Commissioner Rand yesterday on motion of District Attorney Dyer. Mr. Dyer said that he had not been consulted as regards the prosecution, that he had just had an opportunity to examine the evidence, and he did not believe that the government could sustain the complaint with the evidence at hand. The course of the defendant may have been reprehensible, but it did not, in his judgment, constitute an offense under section 5480 of the revised statutes of the United States.

TALKING BUSINESS.

Fugitive Sullivan Declares That He Is Ready to Meet All Comers.

NEW YORK, March 9.—John L. Sullivan, through his manager, Duncan B. Harrison, sent the following dispatch to his backer, Charley Johnson of Brooklyn: "Cover Corbett's forfeit, the fight to take place last week in August or first week in September in the club offering the largest purse, the winner to take the entire purse. The contest to take place under Marquis of Queensbury rules. Make the outside bet \$10,000 or as much as they will bet. Cover all bluffers' money for match in same place of time, first come, first served."

Charged with Manslaughter.
BROOKLINE, Mass., March 8.—John Ryan of Pearl street had some trouble with one of his boarders and tried to put him out of the house. The man resisted, when Ryan seized a chair and struck at him, but hit his son Timothy, aged 4-1-2, instead. The child's skull was fractured and he died on Saturday. Ryan was arraigned yesterday on the charge of manslaughter, and in default of \$5000 bail he was committed to jail.

Killed by His Son.
FALL RIVER, Mass., March 5.—James McDougall, whose son shot him five weeks ago at the Fall River line dock, died last night from the injury received in the left thigh. He was shot as a result of family quarrels between father and mother. The son who did the shooting is serving a six years' term of imprisonment at Concord.

Walker Walked Off with Cash.
WORCESTER, Mass., March 10.—Hiram E. Walker, collector for the Worcester Reform club, has left the city. The officers of the club say he is short in his accounts. He wrote a letter asking that nothing be said about the shortage and that he would make it good in time.

Books Show a Shortage.
HUBBARDSTON, Mass., March 5.—O. E. E. Taylor, tax collector, disappeared Feb. 16, but no attention was paid to his absence until an examination of his books yesterday showed a shortage of \$5100. He is married and has been tax collector for four years.

Pretty Well Banged Up.
BANGOR, Me., March 10.—A man, supposed to be Steve McPhee of the Provinces, was found beside the railroad track here yesterday. He was covered with blood from gaping wounds in his head, but may recover. He probably fell from a train.

Missing Tax Collector Heard From.
HUBBARDSTON, Mass., March 9.—The missing tax collector, O. E. E. Tyler, has written to the selectmen, offering to give himself up for trial. He is now in Texas. He expresses repentance and says he will make all the reparation possible.

Harvard Curator Dead.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.—Serenio Watson, Ph. D., curator of the Harvard herbarium, died yesterday of a complication of the grip. He was born Dec. 1, 1825, at East Windsor Hill, Conn.; graduated from Yale in 1847.

Slightly Improved.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Another consultation of Mr. Springer's physicians was held last night, and as result it was stated that the condition of the patient showed a slight improvement, with reason to hope for his recovery.

Divorced and Married in a Day.
STOIX FALLS, S. D., March 9.—Baroness De Stuers was granted a divorce yesterday. She was at once married to Count Elliott De Borowski, who has been with her continually from the starting of the proceedings.

"If" Mercer Retires.
QUEBEC, March 10.—An agreement has been reached, that if Mr. Mercer retires from political life criminal proceedings against him and his associates will be stayed. Mr. Mercer is sick.

THE OBSERVATORY.

Boston Neighbors in state of Excitement. Prof. Young's Lecture. New Magazine of Short Stories.

What with Paderewski's approaching farewell and the coming of the grand opera, our Boston neighbors are in a state of excitement bordering on distraction. The adorable Patti is to appear several times and the long-looked-for Miss Emma Eames will be seen in her pet rôle of Juliet with the brothers, Messieurs Jean and Edward de Reszke of Paris fame.

We are enjoying the most instructive and delightful lecture this week of one of the most distinguished astronomers in the world. Prof. Young may be said to have had astronomy in the blood, being descended from professors of that science on both sides for two generations. His father was Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy at Dartmouth and his mother's father, Professor Ebenezer Adams, had formerly held the same position. After his graduation from Dartmouth, Prof. Young taught for three years at Phillips Academy. He then distinguished himself in the Civil War, being in rank military captain. Since then he has taken astronomical observations in all parts of the world. He has made many interesting discoveries, two of which are the green line of the corona spectrum and the "reversing layer" of the solar atmosphere. He has also invented automatic spectroscopy which has been very generally adopted. Prof. Young has been honored by high degrees of membership in many astronomical associations, among others he is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and of the Philosophical Society in Philadelphia and a Foreign Associate of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain.

Short stories are more sought after than ever and the consequence is that Boston is about to issue a new magazine devoted to fiction, and according to its name is to consist of *Two Tales*. Arlo Bates says that the name will easily lend itself to the jests of the flippant. They might say that a cat would not want it, that it is like an elephant in having a tale at either end, that it is a double-dealer, etc. Some of the talented authors who are to contribute are Sarah O. Jewett, Barrett Wendell, E. L. Bynner and Robert Grant. The first number of *Two Tales* will be opened by Miss Mary Wilkins who is so famous for her pathetic stories of simple country life. Miss Wilkins read the particular story to the "Uncle Leaves" but as the members of this club are pledged to secrecy, the public will have to be patient till *Two Tales* makes its debut. An author of prominence remarked that he admired the pluck of the projector of the new periodical for "I found it hard work" he said, "to find three or four good short stories in a year, and here you are contracting to furnish the public with more than a hundred." There is much reason in this, but as there are more short stories being written in America than anywhere else, no doubt the wherewithal will be forthcoming to the editor.

This renewed interest in short stories as a class is a compliment to the popular taste. And no wonder they are in demand for our best authors have written and are writing them every day. It may not be widely known, but the dramatic power and bright crisp humor of "Gallagher and Other Stories" brought Richard Harding Davis not only fame but position, as through these stories he became managing editor of *Harper's Weekly*. Our own Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps Ward has few equals as a writer of short stories. Her recent "Fourteen to One" is a thrilling tale, and some think her best from an artistic point of view. When we wish to picture to ourselves any particular part of our country we may find representative stories of almost any state. Those delicious "Huckleberries" gathered from New England Hills by Rose Terry Cooke. Kentucky is the scene of a half dozen little gems by James Lane Allen called "Flute and Violin," while middle Georgia may be seen through the eyes of Richard M. Johnston. The scenes of the Western fields are specially adapted to the fire and originality of Bret Harte's pen, and Joel Chandler Harris pictures vividly the Southern negro in his "Uncle Remus." Arlo Bates' "Book of Nine Tales" is made up of nine of the most charming and poetical sketches ever penned. Our typical "Afternoon Tea" is capably drawn, and surely "Parting is such sweet sorrow," representing the everlasting good-byes of two girls of sixteen, is a drama from real life. But sweetest of all the nine is the touching tale of the lone maiden of the little sea-coast town in Maine, her one romance with the sailor, and the quaint old custom of "telling of the bees." It should be read in sight of the red gorge and among the sweet odors of pine and bayberry by the salt sea. Shall we not mention too, Rudyard Kipling, whose best work relates to the life of the Anglo-Indian in India, and Thomas Janvier's "Old New Spain" and the "Uncle of an Angel." There are the "Pastels of Men" by Paul Bourget, those fine psychological studies translated by Katherine Prescott Wormeley. There are two hosts of beautiful short stories not of this year, those by the author of "Jack-anapes" and "The Birds' Christmas Carol," but we must stop at this turn of way may lose the end of the thread which is to guide us out of the fascinating labyrinth of short stories.

RUTH CARR.

Roger at Town Meeting.

He peeped in during the forenoon and was so pleased at the sight of our Junior editor and the two old Punchard boys in the imposing row of magnates on the stage where the balloting was in progress, that he persuaded me to fling all other people's affairs to the winds and hear some of the afternoon debates. Years ago, we had been urged by the head of the family to come into the gallery, and "hear the fun." There used to be pitched battles between giants in those days. Men jumped on the seats and yelled frantically, and called names plainly. Roger said sparring had been given up, and a snap way of getting through with a lot of business was much better training for a woman and also for the interesting as well as interested crowd of young America we found flushing and wriggling in the heated air of the gallery. Of for a "scientific" ventilating hall manager, a specialist with nothing else on his mind. But nothing could really distract the attention long from the celerity with which things that had got to be put through, went, and the dexterity with which things that had better not go through went on or under "the table." One of the Punchard Trustees who had heard rumblings and grumbings beforehand, expressed his surprise when the "clouds rolled by" and the \$8000 was so cheerfully and peaceably changed from one pocket into the other, as Roger puts it. Roger thinks all the money we spend on the children is corn planted in good soil, and pays us sevenfold; and Odlin's testimony for the love he had for Punchard's well being rustled the husks of the ripened harvest in our middle aged hearts, for our old boys were there in full force and their own boys sat in the gallery and piped in applause.

Andover common sense came out strong as measures were discussed, and the minds of the voters veered around after the leading spirits. Many women find the running of one man sufficiently inspiring. What a glorious field for our powers when we can sway hundreds. What an able successor we have to the late George Foster, whom we feared never would be quite replaced. Even when neighbor McLawlin's pet ventured up into the awful presence of our austere Selectman, the chairman was equal to guiding him to the floor without upsetting the zealous defender of scientific road building, who was just holding out his most telling argument "\$99,000 in 10 years, and only a procession of daubed carriages and a brisk rubber shoe trade to show for it." Roger was interested greatly in the fire alarm gentlemen's perplexities, and hoped he would find some suitable and effective machinery by which the lightning "juice" should be made to serve us properly—the two spare horses be always waiting for the hose service and best of all, the State law rigorously enforced in regard to fire escapes.

In cities, when the strong side wants to "stick up" the weak, it usually gets a scheme shoved into the hands of some Commissioner of Public Works to insure its quietus as long as their end of the "teeter board" is up. Roger was afraid the Elm St. sidewalk and the Frye Village water pipe ought to have had some special guarantee hitched to it to insure success, but we concluded to watch out for the two jobs this year. While Mrs. Sawyer met with no opposition whatever in her path across the public domain (which privilege her heirs are not to share) the Aladdin of the stolen lamp came off disappointed, and Roger said people might pull up the old lamp posts about town that disfigure the landscape and make him a present of the spare lamps.

I jotted down for the eye of one who never missed a town meeting when resident, and who still reads our annual Report with enthusiasm—the names of those present who had voted with him in years past and who to-day with grey and bowed head and feeble step, deposited maybe the last vote. There is a sudden break in the line between the elders of 70 and the younger voters of 25 to 35. Thirty years ago the 10th article read "To see if the Town will continue aid to the families of Volunteer Soldiers, etc." To-day we vote \$200 to keep the memory fresh of those who at 50 years we miss in those seats filling the gap between the hopeful lavishness of untutored youth and the narrow cautiousness of aged experience. The few that survived are dropping from us year by year, and the stranger who comes with his pockets and brains freely offered to improve us, somehow, Roger says, don't quite make up to us for the dear old Andover stock so generously sacrificed to its country's necessity. SPINSTER.

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Which by high tower and lowly mill,
Goes wandering at its own wild will,
And yet doth ever flow aright.
And, on its full, deep breast serene,
Like quiet lilies many a daisy lie,
It flows around them and between,
And makes them fresh and fair and green—
Sweet homes wherein to live and die.
—James Russell Lowell.

A ROMANTIC MAID.

"Oh, Alice," said the silly girl to me one day, clasping both her hands in a sort of theater folks fashion, "if I could only be an object of interest! I'm sure there is foundation enough. Wasn't I born in the almshouse, where half the heroines of novels were born? Then when I was fourteen didn't Mrs. Green take me and keep me till she died? Oh, Alice, such a beautiful life as I led there! She used to rise about noon, like Lady Arabella Seraphina in the 'Widowed Heart,' and as soon as she was dressed she sent for me to read to her, and we read the most entrancing novels until bedtime. Sometimes, when we had one that was very interesting, we sat up till 2 or 3 o'clock. She told me she was sure I had a history. Oh, if I could only find out what it is! I don't get much time to read here."

"So much the better," said I; "your head has enough trash in it now, I imagine."

"Oh, Alice, if you only had a soul above your station!"

I was mad. To have this little brat of an almshouse chit telling me that my station was low. I, who only took the place of child's nurse because my chest was too weak for me to keep at dressmaking. So I answered her rather sharply. "If you fill your station properly you won't have time to be making remarks about other people's."

She didn't notice my dignity, but went on sorting the children's clothes for the wash and talking away. "My station! Oh, Alice, I am convinced that I was not born to be a nursery maid; I feel a moving spirit within me that says, Jennie, you will yet be a great lady. But I don't care for that; if I can only be interesting! Oh, Alice, if I was only the maid in 'The Maid and the Magpie!' Think of being incarcerated in a dungeon on a false charge, and finally having your innocence proved, and everybody looking at you, shaking hands with you and offering their congratulations. Oh, Alice!" And down went the baby's apron for the hand clapping performance.

"If you think a dungeon so lovely, you had better steal some spoons," I said.

"Steal! But then I would only be a common thief. Besides, Alice, what would become of the conscious innocence that supported the maid? I don't mind being poor a bit; heroines always have to be poor some time in their lives; but I should have liked to play the piano or do something like that. You see, in the nursery I have no chance. If I was a governess, now, with deep mourning dresses fitting my exquisite figure to perfection, or an authoress who goes to the publisher, and lifting a veil discloses features of bewildering loveliness, or a teacher, whose graceful figure fits lightly down the street to her day's toil—there might be a chance; but who ever comes after a heroine into the nursery? I do my best when I take Miss Nettie out for a walk, but nobody seems to notice my fair curls or pale complexion; it's bandoline and chalk thrown away."

"You are throwing the muslins into the pile of colored clothes," I cried.

"I'm sure I've mental abstraction enough for a whole library of heroines," said Jennie, gathering up the pile of clothes and marching off to the kitchen.

And this was only one specimen of that girl's ruling passion. She was pretty, had a little, graceful figure, with big, blue eyes and lots of light hair, with a pale complexion which would have been pretty if she hadn't sent all the color out of it by eating slate pencils and chalk and drinking vinegar. Mrs. Green, a silly old woman, who had taken her for a maid, had filled the child's head with novels, till she had pretty well driven out all the sense there ever had been in it. She was nearly eighteen when the old lady died, and my mistress, Mrs. Green's niece, Mrs. Wood, took Jennie for a nursery maid.

Such a life as she led me. First of all, she insisted upon wearing all her mass of towcolored hair in long curls flying all around her, because Mrs. Green had said it reminded her of Sophonisba Araminta Monticello, in the 'Love Lorn Shepherd.' After the baby had hauled out some fistfuls of it, and she had caught it in each lock and handle in the nursery closets and drawers, caught it on fire once in the gaslight, hung suspended by it when jumping down from a chair; after getting a bale from the top of the wardrobe and catching her hair there in its place; having me shut it once in a closet door, while she was sitting down, and leave the room for two hours while she had to sit still or drag all her curls out by the roots; upsetting a bucket of water all over her by catching a curl in it as it stood on the table, and encountering various other mishaps of a like kind, she finally consented to turn it up with a comb and wear it smooth like a Christian.

Then the mania she had for novels. Our young ladies couldn't lay one down for five minutes but she had taken it and popped down, no matter where, to read. Once I found her curled all up on the parlor sofa, the baby's clean clothes dumped down on the floor, and Miss Jennie crying her eyes out over the "Crazy Maid of Belfast." Next day she varied the performance by sitting down on a frying pan turned upside down, in the kitchen, to devour, she said, "The Count of Monte Cristo."

Then she found "The Mysteries of Udolpho," and used to screech if the candle went out and nearly squeeze me to death, nights with terror if a mouse squeaked. With her head in a novel and her mind after it she would iron the fine things with flatirons nearly red hot, scorching them black, or scrape the flannels into creases with cold ones. She would put Willie's trousers on Nettie and Nettie's bonnet on Willie, and then if I remonstrated say: "Oh, dear, I was wishing Miss Fannie would finish the second volume of 'Great Expectations.' I'm dying to know who Miss Haversham is. Oh, Alice, think how deliciously romantic to wear your wedding garments for twenty years!"

"It may be very romantic, but it is particularly nasty," I said, and the only answer I got was the information that I had no soul.

One day, heeding a dreadful crying in the nursery while I was busy down stairs, I went up. There sat Miss Jennie, with all her hair pulled down, and her nightgown on over her petticoats, squatted down in the corner of the fireplace, glaring like a maniac. Willie, half dressed, was cutting his coat to pieces with my scissors, and Nettie, all ready for a walk, was screaming with terror at Jennie's antics.

"Are you crazy, girl?" I said angrily.

"Oh, Alice! do I look crazy? I thought I would just try how it would seem to do the scene in the 'Bride of Lammermoor,' when Lucy goes frantic. Mrs. Green often used to dress me like the heroines and let me do scenes, but here—my soul starves for its wanted food."

I was too angry to laugh, and for the first time I boxed her ears.

"A blow! Tyrant, beware!" she cried, striking an attitude.

She was evidently so tickled at the idea of being ill treated that I would not give her the satisfaction of being a martyr, and sent her to change her dress and get ready to take the children out.

Doing scenes was one of her favorite amusements. She nearly strangled Willie in one of her tantrums by taking him by the throat, saying she was defying Rinaldo in the 'Pirate's Victim,' and poor little Nettie she took for a footstool and threw herself despairingly right on top of her, as Leonie, in the 'Maid of the Haunted Barnyard.' At first I let her give the children their meals, but after she sugared their eggs, put molasses in their soup, made them sick by letting them eat a whole jar of jam at one luncheon, broke a whole waiter of crockery by starting at a slight noise, poured a whole pitcher of water on Willie's head instead of into his cup, pinned Nettie's napkin to the tablecloth instead of around her neck, spread nearly a pound of butter on a small piece of cake and wiped Willie's mouth with a hairbrush, I took care of their meals myself.

Then I gave her the care of the washing and ironing. That was no better. She starched the flannels till they were as stiff as boards, made the pocket handkerchiefs like a shirt front by the same process, squeezed the indigo bag till all the white clothes were bright blue and then took out that tinge by scorching them a lively brown.

It was no manner of use to complain. Mrs. Green had left her \$500, to be paid when she was married or came of age, and she made the care of Jennie until that time Mrs. Wood's charge by the conditions of her will, so Mrs. Wood turned her over to me, and a nice time I had of it.

At last she fell in love! All that had gone before was a mere trifle to what came now. She met the man, whom she persisted in calling her fate, in the street, while she was walking with the children. Margaret, the cook, insisted upon it that it was the baker's boy, but Jennie scorned the suggestion. No; he was a gentleman born, now in reduced circumstances, whose heart went out to her when they met. Our conversations now were something after this pattern:

"Jennie, you are spilling that milk all over the floor!"

"Oh, Alice, such eyes!"

"Take care, Jennie; you'll drop the baby into the fire!"

"Oh, such a mustache, so black, so silky, and such teeth!"

"Jennie, you are brushing Willie's hair with the back of the brush."

"I wish you could see him, Alice! Such hair and expression! Such an altogether!"

"Jennie, don't you hear how baby is screaming? You are running the pin right into the child!"

"Oh, Alice, he is just like Rupert of Castle Rock!"

"Jennie, you are choking Nettie to death, drawing her scarf so tight!"

"Oh, Alice, I am all impatience to get out. He promised to finish the forty-first canto of his poem and re-

peat it to me today. Oh, how I does quote!"

This was my last day of trial. The children came home alone and crept into the nursery, very much terrified, having been found by a policeman in the navy yard, where they had wandered after Jennie left them. Fortunately Willie had been taught to repeat his name and address, so they were brought directly home.

—was some company in the old friends of Mrs. Wood's. The children were ordered down to the parlor after tea. As Jennie had not yet made her appearance I went with them. We were all listening to Nettie sing one of her little songs, when bang went the parlor door, and Jennie rushed in, the tow colored hair all flying, her bonnet hanging by the strings, her shawl trailing behind her, her dress looking as if somebody had thrown it at her. She rushed at Mrs. Wood, and fell down on her knees screaming:

"Pardon! Pity and forgive me!" and then she rumpled her hair all up and glared at us each in turn.

Mrs. Wood did not know about the children, so she said, in an astonished tone:

"What does all this mean?"

"Mean? Love! Hopeless love! I know my fault! Let love be my excuse!"

"What ails you? Are you demented, girl?"

"Would you have passion listen to the voice of prudence? We loved! Stern fate would forbid our nuptials! We are one!"

"In the name of common sense, what does all this mean?" said Mr. Wood, coming forward.

As he spoke a tall, really handsome young man stepped from the entry into the room.

"It means, sir, that this lady is my wife. She has informed me that her fortune is in your hands, and fearing your opposition we were privately married today. As your ward—"

"My ward, sir? That girl is my nursery maid!"

It was the young man's turn to glare, which he did, but when Mr. Wood informed him that Jennie could receive her \$500 by calling at his office in the morning he cooled down, and taking Jennie by the hand said:

"Come, my love, we will go!"

"Farewell!" cried Jennie. "Farewell, my benefactress! Farewell, friend and counselor of my wayward youth" (this was to me). "Farewell, ye cherubs whose rosy slumbers I have watched, whose waking joys I have shared. Farewell, scenes and haunts of my youth. A long, long farewell!" And then with another scream she fainted in her husband's arms, who carried her into the hall.

"I'm glad she's gone," said Willie; "she always washed my nose up."

I saw her a few moments later, smoothing her hair and arranging her dress, apparently very well satisfied with her play actor speech.

"Well, well, it was better than a month after, when one day the nursery door opened, and Jennie came in. She was so pale, and seemed so quiet and subdued that I scarcely knew her.

"Alice," she said humbly, "do you think Mrs. Wood would let me come back if I try to do better?"

"Why, Jennie, girl, I said kindly, for her eyes were full of tears, 'what's wrong?'"

"It is all wrong, Alice, and all my own folly to blame for it. The day I went from here Edgar—my husband, I mean, for I ain't sure that is his real name—persuaded me to go to England with him. He said he was a gentleman there, and would make me a lady. So I gave him my money, and we went to New York to wait for a steamer. All my things were sent on board, and we were to sail last Wednesday. We were on the wharf, and the people were all on board, but he kept saying there was no hurry and talking and chatting till they pulled in the plank; then he cried:

"Goodby, Jennie; thank you for the cash," and jumped aboard."

"Leaving you?" I cried.

"Yes. I couldn't jump, you know. He's gone, and taken all my money, except one five dollar bill, and that just brought me home."

"Well, Jennie, you are an object of interest."

"Oh, Alice, don't, don't say those hateful words to me. If I had only minded my work I never would have fallen into such a scrape. I will try, indeed I will, to do better, if Mrs. Wood will take me back."

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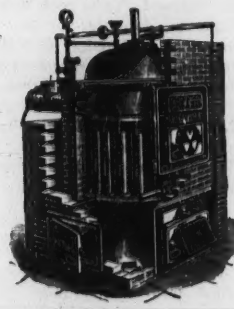
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Hon. and Mrs. Moses Stevens and Misses Mary and Virginia Stevens, of Washington, D. C., have been recent visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jolliffe of New York City. Mr. Charles A. Stevens, of Ware, has also been a welcome guest at the home of his daughter Mrs. Jolliffe, for a short time.

Mr. James W. Warren of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives in Union Village.

Mr. Andrew McLean has been promoted to the position of foreman of the room formerly under the charge of Mr. W. W. Chickering.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Dorchester, visited at Mrs. Geo. A. Ren's, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Morrill returned Monday from Farmington, Me., where she left her relatives convalescing.

Mr. Frank W. Frisbee has been designated as a corresponding member of the State Executive Committee for the 1st District of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Young Men's Christian Association for the current year. Young men about to leave for cities or towns within these two States, will find it to their advantage to refer to Mr. Frisbee who will be pleased to furnish them with letters of introduction to the Associations or pastors of the various localities of his district.

Mrs. Mary Adams and family moved Tuesday from Water Street to Stevens Village.

Mr. James Poor removed the town safe from the custody of Mr. Isaac F. Osgood to that of Mr. James A. Leitch, Wednesday.

The new Board of Selectmen organized Wednesday with E. W. Greene, chairman, and F. A. Warren clerk. Mr. E. P. Hinman was appointed a constable to fill vacancy by failure to elect. (Chap. 336, Sec. 1, Acts of 1891.) All bills against the town must be presented to the auditor on or before the first Monday in each month, and will be paid the second Monday. Bills left with the auditor this week will be paid next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather H. Holmes of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry Furber the first of the week.

A fashionable tea was given at the Vendome, Boston, Tuesday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by the young ladies of Trinity. Miss Brooks and Miss Sally King were in charge of the fruit, cake, and home-made candy tables.

A flock of robins gave a delightful open air concert Tuesday morning to quite a number of hearers.

Mr. Jacob L. Farnham, who is undergoing surgical treatment at the Boston Hospital, is on the road to good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens started last Tuesday on a trip to Washington, to visit the family of Congressman Stevens.

The Helping Hand met with Miss Kate Johnson on Thursday of this week.

The funeral services of Miss Elizabeth Lambert Hodges, of Cambridge, but a former resident of this town, occurred at the Unitarian Church in this place at 2 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Vinal, of Cambridge, assisted by Rev. Chas. Noyes of this place. Hollis R. Bailey Esq., of Cambridge, had charge of the arrangements, and Messrs. Albert McDonald, Peter Holt Jr., S. D. Stevens and H. K. Bailey acted as pall bearers. Miss Hodges passed away last Sunday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Clark, at the advanced age of 77. Interment in Ridgewood Cemetery.

The temperance meeting of last Sunday evening was attended by a goodly number of people. The meeting was opened by the singing of the congregation and by prayer offered by Rev. H. H. Leavitt. Revs. Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Hodge were the only ministers in town who were present to espouse the cause of temperance. Mr. Hodge, who presided, in his opening remarks regretted the absence of Rev. Mr. Noyes who failed to appear on account of illness. Rev. Mr. Walker's church services prevented his attendance. Mr. Hodge, who is always strong in the temperance cause, said never has the rum-shop had more money, brains, and persistence to support it than it has to-day; he considered the liquor question one of the great problems of the day, and spoke of the influence of the dram-shop on the life of the nation. Then in a very pleasing introduction, he presented Rev. H. H. Leavitt who said that he was very sorry that they had not the voices of all the clergymen in the town, because their voices re-echoed throughout the community. His general subject was—why we should foster a distrust within ourselves of the liquor interest. There is a large number of persons in our community who do not feel the responsibility of a question like this. They do not feel the well being of the community sufficiently to care to commit themselves by voting on the subject. The constitutional timidity of some men kept them from voting on the subject, because of the very small number engaged in fighting the traffic. He treated also of the terrible issue arising from the use of liquor, making the person using it incapable almost of telling the truth, and weakening his will in a great degree. He was thoroughly in earnest in his speech, and left no doubt in the minds of his hearers as to the stand which he had taken in regard to the temperance question.

Mr. John Kittredge, of the McCormick Reaper Co., Chicago, paid a flying visit to this place last week.

Messrs. Joseph P. Blake and Daniel Whipple were in town Monday to attend the annual town meeting.

The Y. P. L. and S. Society held a Conversation Party at their usual place of meeting, last Wednesday evening. About thirty of the members were present. Programmes containing the topics for discussion were furnished each one present, about five minutes being devoted to each subject. A collation was served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

An entertainment will be given by the Epworth League in the vestry of the M. E. Church next Friday evening, March 18. Its purpose is to raise the necessary money to complete equipping the church with fixtures for gas lighting. Prof. Fox, who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium of Lawrence, will give an exhibition of dumb-bell exercise by a class of young men from that city. Other attractions will be musical talent, also from Lawrence; ice cream and cake. Tickets 10 cents. The object is deserving of the patronage of our townspeople.

The case of John Devitt vs. John Towne both of the Centre, for assault, will be given a hearing in the North Andover Police Court, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The affair occurred Saturday evening.

Mr. J. S. Sanborn was elected deacon at the Thursday evening meeting in the Congregational vestry to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John F. Kimball. Mr. D. W. Carney was elected in Mr. Sanborn's place as a member of the church committee.

The Board of Road Commissioners organized Thursday evening with Mr. Geo. Tuttle as chairman and Mr. A. P. Cheney clerk.

W. G. Puddefoot of South Framingham will lecture in the vestry of the South Church next Friday evening, March 18.

Wynona Lodge entertainment to-night.

Parish meeting at the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. Way gave a fashionable tea Wednesday afternoon to several of her lady friends from Boston. Sargent furnished conveyance.

Major Gallupe, Surgeon of the 8th Infantry, will deliver an emergency lecture to the members of Co. L on Monday evening next at 9 o'clock.

The Board of Library Trustees organized Wednesday evening, the same as last year, with Mr. W. W. Chickering chairman, and Mr. A. L. Smith secretary.

Mr. James Craig and family will soon remove to Mr. Farmer's house, opposite the Bradstreet Schoolhouse.

Rev. Henry Mathews of South Lawrence will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

There was a very pretty wedding at the home of the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whittier, in West Boxford, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Eugene I. Tufts and Miss Abbie M. Kittredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon J. Kittredge of Water Street, were united in marriage by Rev. Elias Hodge. The younger brother of the bride, Warren, and a little cousin, Nellie H. Rokes, stood up with the couple. The bride was attired in a dress of white India twill trimmed with silk lace, and carried a bouquet of white pinks.

Burglary.

The North Andover Police Station was called into official requisition, early Tuesday morning, for the safe keeping of Henry Hobbs, aged 19 years, who in company with Elmer Chamberlain, aged 16 years, both of Haverhill, unlawfully entered the home of Charles Bisbee near the Bradford line. Mrs. Bisbee was awakened by unusual noises in the house about 2 o'clock and Mr. Bisbee upon investigation found a door in the rear of the house open. He also found a side door open in the barn, both of which he was confident he had fastened at the proper time. Thinking his suspicions well grounded, he sought the assistance of Mr. George Chadwick who with his farmhands stationed themselves near the barn at various points. Mr. Bisbee entered the barn and saw a man leaving by another door; chase was given and a pistol shot fired into the air, but he succeeded in reaching the barn-yard fence, then concluded to give up trying to escape, and returned to Mr. Bisbee. Chamberlain, the younger culprit, made good his escape. Hobbs was attired in a "wild west" outfit, but was evidently lacking in "border" experience. The misguided youth was ironed and taken to the Chief of Police who placed him under the charge of Officer Pinkham.

In the barn Mr. Bisbee found two of his horses bridled, patiently waiting to convey these dashing horsemen to the "plains." Chief of Police Smith returned to the house and looked over the surroundings and found that by means of a low pitched roof the youngsters had entered through a window in the L. A. dark lantern and a pair of felt boots were found near the stairway, and the contents of some of the drawers had been rifled. Nothing except an old pistol was found missing.

Chamberlain has been employed on the farm since last September and was considered to be thoroughly honest. Hobbs was given a hearing in the police court, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$2,000 by Justice Weil.

Town Meeting.

As was anticipated, much interest was evinced by our citizens in town affairs at the annual Town Meeting, Monday, and as a result a large number of votes was cast. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman Barden, who read the Warrant. The meeting then proceeded to the choice of a Moderator. Whole number of votes, 48.

N. P. Frye, 29
Geo. L. Weil, 19
The Moderator appointed as ballot clerks M. H. Pulsifer and A. D. Carleton; tellers, M. S. Jenkins, and H. C. Osgood. The next business in order was to choose Town Clerk pro tem., in the absence of Town Clerk I. F. Osgood.

Number of votes cast, 48
James W. Leitch, 25
Maurice Herbert, 18
J. P. S. Mahoney, 2
Geo. L. Weil, 1

The following named were appointed to assort and count the ballots: John A. Morrissey, F. Orris Ren, A. W. Brainerd, W. H. Hayes, W. R. Johnson, Fred Murch. On motion of J. P. S. Mahoney it was voted to close the polls at 3.30 P. M. At 2.10 P. M., the first lot of ballots was taken from the box, which registered 425 votes. Only 422 votes were counted, the latter number corresponding with the check-list. The total number of names appearing on the list was: males, 704; females, 3. Whole number of votes cast, 550.

Town Clerk for One Year.—James W. Leitch*, r. 308; John P. S. Mahoney, d. 196; I. F. Osgood, 2; blank, 44.
Town Treasurer for One Year.—Frank W. Frisbee, r. 173; George H. Perkins*, d. 334; blank, 41.

Selectmen for One Year.—Patrick P. Daw, d. 222; Nathaniel Gage*, r. 262; Edward W. Greene*, r. 289; Peter Holt, Jr., d. 190; Frank A. Warren*, r. 302; George L. Weil, d. 168; B. H. Barden I; blank, 20.

Road Commissioner for Three Years.—Ariel P. Cheney*, r. 263; Frank E. Nason, d. 231; blank, 57.

School Committee for Three Years.—Daniel A. Carleton, r. 247; Frank E. Weil*, d. 250; blank, 54.
Trustee of Public Library for Three Years.—Albert McDonald, d. 187; Alfred L. Smith*, r. 298; blank, 60.

Assessors for One Year.—Nathaniel Gage*, r. 267; Edward W. Greene*, r. 302; Peter Holt, Jr., d. 185; Apollis L. Perkins, d. 152; Frank A. Warren*, r. 299; George L. Weil, d. 176; blank, 46.
Tax Collector for One Year.—Edmund S. Colby*, r. 327; George L. Harris, d. 171; blank, 52.

Auditor for One Year.—Francis R. Bishop, d. 192; George E. Hathorn*, r. 277; blank, 69.
Constables for One Year.—Artemas V. Chalk*, r. 256; John Crowther, r. 211; George L. Harris*, d. 276; Edward P. Hinman, r. 211; Jacob Rose, r. 193; Fred L. Sargent*, d. 254; George I. Smith*, r. 280; Henry R. Smith, d. 211; William J. Toohy, d. 187; John Wilton, d. 167; blank, 45.

A tie being the result between John Crowther, Edward P. Hinman, and Henry R. Smith.
Board of Health for One Year.—Henry Keniston, d. 185; Charles P. Morrill*, r. 319; Apollis L. Perkins, d. 150; Henry R. Smith, d. 125; Frank A. Warren*, r. 254; Frank E. Weil*, r. 281; Harry W. Clark, 5; blank, 68.

Overseers of Poor for One Year.—Patrick P. Daw, d. 200; Nathaniel Gage*, r. 250; Edward W. Greene*, r. 275; Peter Holt, Jr., d. 185; Frank A. Warren*, r. 286; George L. Weil, d. 164; blank, 52.

Shall an act passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits," be accepted? Yes, 227; no, 108; blank, 212.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 162; no, 257; blank, 130.
*Elected.

On motion of E. W. Greene, it was voted to revert to Article 41; voted that the selectmen appoint pound-keeper and all other town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

The Finance committee is to consist of chairman of Selectmen and School Committee, Road Commissioner and Auditor. The motion of J. S. Sanborn to limit the debate of any person on any one question to ten minutes was lost—34 to 65.

Hon. W. P. Phillips characterized the report of various town officers as an astonishing document. The reports submitted, he pronounced as unfaithful and that one department did not agree with another. Nearly all the officers were scored roundly for dereliction of duty, but the Report was nevertheless finally accepted under Article 3.

Art. 4. All unexpended appropriations except those otherwise provided for by law were to be covered into the treasury.

Art. 5. Under this article \$13,125 was raised and appropriated for the support of schools and schoolhouses; for highways and bridges, \$8,000; for support of poor, \$5,500; fire department and expenses of horses, \$2,700.

Art. 6. Voted to pay collector of taxes 2 per cent on all taxes collected.

Art. 7. Voted to pay members of fire engine companies 50 cents per hour for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer jointly, to hire money temporarily for the use of town in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed for the current year.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate \$900, and apply the dog tax for the support of the Public Library, the purchase of books for the same, and the rent of the library rooms.

Mr. J. S. Sanborn recommended that

the library be kept open two hours per day for 6 days in the week.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take as to the recommendation of the finance committee. Previously acted on.

Art. 11. The sum of \$100 was raised and appropriated to defray expenses of decorating soldiers graves, on the 30th of May next. Comrades D. A. Moulton, C. A. Pilling, and A. J. Barker were appointed a committee to take charge of the same.

Art. 12. Voted to accept list of Jurors after again excusing William M. Gemmell.

Art. 13. Voted to pay 15 cents an hour for labor upon highways, for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. Voted to appropriate \$800 to continue present system of electric street lighting.

Art. 15. In regard to accepting certain provisions of Public Statutes which provide for establishing and grading sidewalks, as recommended by Road Commissioners, was rejected.

Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$200, to rail and make safe Stevens Street, by the mill pond, as recommended by Road Commissioners.

Art. 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,000, of which should be especially devoted to the macadamization of a piece of road near town common, at Centre.

Art. 18 and 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the construction and repair of sidewalks in those parts of the town most traveled by pedestrians.

Art. 20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 to rail dangerous places.

Art. 21. Asking for an appropriation to macadamize a portion of Sutton Street, from Main Street to Sutton's Mills, was rejected.

Art. 22. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 for planting trees on the streets and public squares.

Art. 23. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300 for improving approaches and surroundings of the Town Hall.

Art. 24. Public Park Act, finally accepted.

Art. 25. In regard to what action the town will take in establishing a system of drainage that shall be adequate, and so arranged as to meet the needs of the town, it was voted that the matter be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator to draw up plans for a system of sewerage, to report at next annual town meeting and the expenses not to exceed \$300. Committee: D. W. Carney, Harry W. Clark, Albert McDonald.

Art. 26. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600 for a twelve inch sewer running from First Street to and through Maple Avenue to Third Street.

Art. 27. Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 for building a sewer, through Elm Street from Main to Water, or to such a place as may be necessary for a proper outlet.

Art. 28. Voted that the selectmen and road commissioners be instructed to establish some suitable light in the vicinity of the intersection of High and Prospect Streets, and that the town pay for the support of the same out of the appropriation for street lighting.

Art. 29. Concerning discontinuing the voting precincts, voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 30. On account of Chap. 10 Acts and Resolves of 1891, Moderator explicitly ruled against abolishing the Road Commissioners.

Art. 31. Voted to change so much of town By-laws, as relates to Auditors, so as to provide that instead of three, there shall be one chosen annually, whose duty it shall be to "examine" all bills each month before the orders to pay the same are drawn by the Selectmen.

Art. 32. Identical with Art. 30.

Art. 33. Salaries of town officers: Assessors \$150 each, Town Clerk \$100, Selectmen \$550, Board of Health \$90, Treasurer \$435, Fire engineers \$25 each; Police officers, appropriation \$700; pay 25 cents an hour when on duty. Incidental, \$100. Road Commissioners, \$2.50 per day. Tellers, Wardens, Inspectors, and Deputy Inspectors of elections, \$100. Registrars of voters, \$100. Keeper of Lock-up, \$100; this sum to be raised and appropriated to enable Selectmen to pay for his services. Auditor, \$100. Trustees of Public Library: Hon. W. P. Phillips and Rev. H. H. Leavitt thought they should be public spirited enough to serve without remuneration. Voted not appropriate money for a salary.

Art. 34. Voted that the town provide that no money shall be paid from the town treasury, except by specific appropriation.

Art. 35. Voted to appropriate \$2000 to be called "contingent fund," to be expended as necessity requires.

Art. 36. Voted that the several Boards shall keep accurate records, and the same shall be open at all times to the public for inspection.

Art. 37. Voted to forbid any person other than its Treasurer and Tax Collector from collecting or receiving any moneys due from the town except by its Treasurer, and to provide that no moneys shall be paid by said Treasurer, except for bills, etc., duly audited under such rules and regulations and forms as may be prescribed by the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 38. Voted that the Town forbid any and every officer of the Town from being interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, sale, or purchase to which the Town, itself, is a party, either directly or through either of its Boards.

Art. 39. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to purchase land in rear of Bradstreet School of the same width as the land now owned to the extent of one-half of an acre.

Art. 40. Asking for the plan to accept a street as laid out by town of E. E. Hale, from Lawrence Street to Beverly Street, and make an appropriation for building the same. Rejected.

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